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By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 70.95M.115 and 2006 c 231 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Beginning July 1, 2007, a person who is known to be pregnant or  
6 who is under three years of age shall not be vaccinated with a  
7 mercury-containing vaccine or injected with a mercury-containing  
8 product that contains more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5  
9 milliliter dose.

10 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an influenza  
11 vaccine may contain up to 1.0 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter  
12 dose.

13 (3) The secretary of the department of health may, upon the  
14 secretary's or local public health officer's declaration of (~~a public~~  
15 ~~health emergency~~) an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease or of a  
16 shortage of vaccine that complies with subsection (1) or (2) of this  
17 section, suspend the requirements of this section for the duration of  
18 the (~~emergency~~) outbreak or shortage.

19 (4) A person who is known to be pregnant or a parent or legal  
20 guardian of a child under three years of age shall be informed if the  
21 person or child is to be vaccinated or injected with any mercury-  
22 containing product that contains more than the mercury limits per dose  
23 in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

24 (5) All vaccines and products referenced under this section must  
25 meet food and drug administration licensing requirements."

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1        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "outbreaks;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 70.95M.115."

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